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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3365**  
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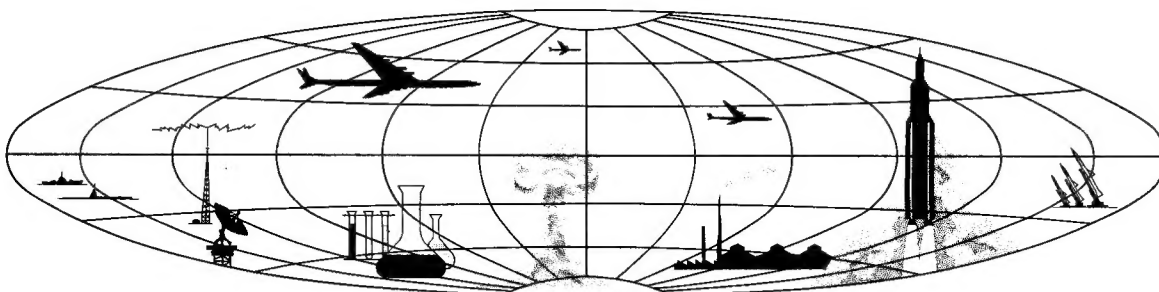


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### IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3365, DATED 17 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

#### -MISSILES-

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE FACILITIES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN UNREVIEWED HOLD POSITIONS, AND 4 OTHER CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ONE BUILDING, 3 LARGE TENTS, 9 SMALL TENTS, AND 3 RECTANGULAR GROUND SCARS (POSSIBLY BUILDING FOUNDATIONS) ALSO NOTED.

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR WHICH APPEARS UNCOVERED. BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE INCLUDES 6 MISSILE LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES) AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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25X1D POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] POOR IMAGE  
QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT AND 2 POSSIBLE  
HARE HELICOPTERS.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PATROL CRAFT.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

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NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL VESSEL, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
BLURRED IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS AT PIER, ONE FREIGHTER  
ANCHORED IN BAY.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

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VESSELS -- NO VESSELS AT PUERTO PADRE PIER, ONE  
FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CARLO, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
VESSEL OFFSHORE FROM CAYO JUAN CARLO IN BAHIA DE  
PUERTO PADRE.  
OBLIQUITY, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND HAZE PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

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NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3365 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 78 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

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2058N 07538W

1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
 PEPUS (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
 CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
 MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
 SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 MALDONADO SAM SITE  
 CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD  
 BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
 MANZANILLO PORT  
 MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
 HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2012N 07634W  
 2016N 07620W  
 2107N 07626W  
 2018N 07706W  
 2003N 07553W  
 2012N 07528W  
 2125N 07751W  
 2023N 07638W  
 2021N 07707W  
 2017N 07706W  
 2053N 07614W  
 2051N 07543W  
 2054N 07655W  
 2029N 07530W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SENADO SAM SITE  
 BARACOA PORT  
 CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1  
 SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
 CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP

2136N 07733W  
 2021N 07430W  
 2121N 07750W  
 2029N 07559W  
 2025N 07602W  
 2126N 07753W

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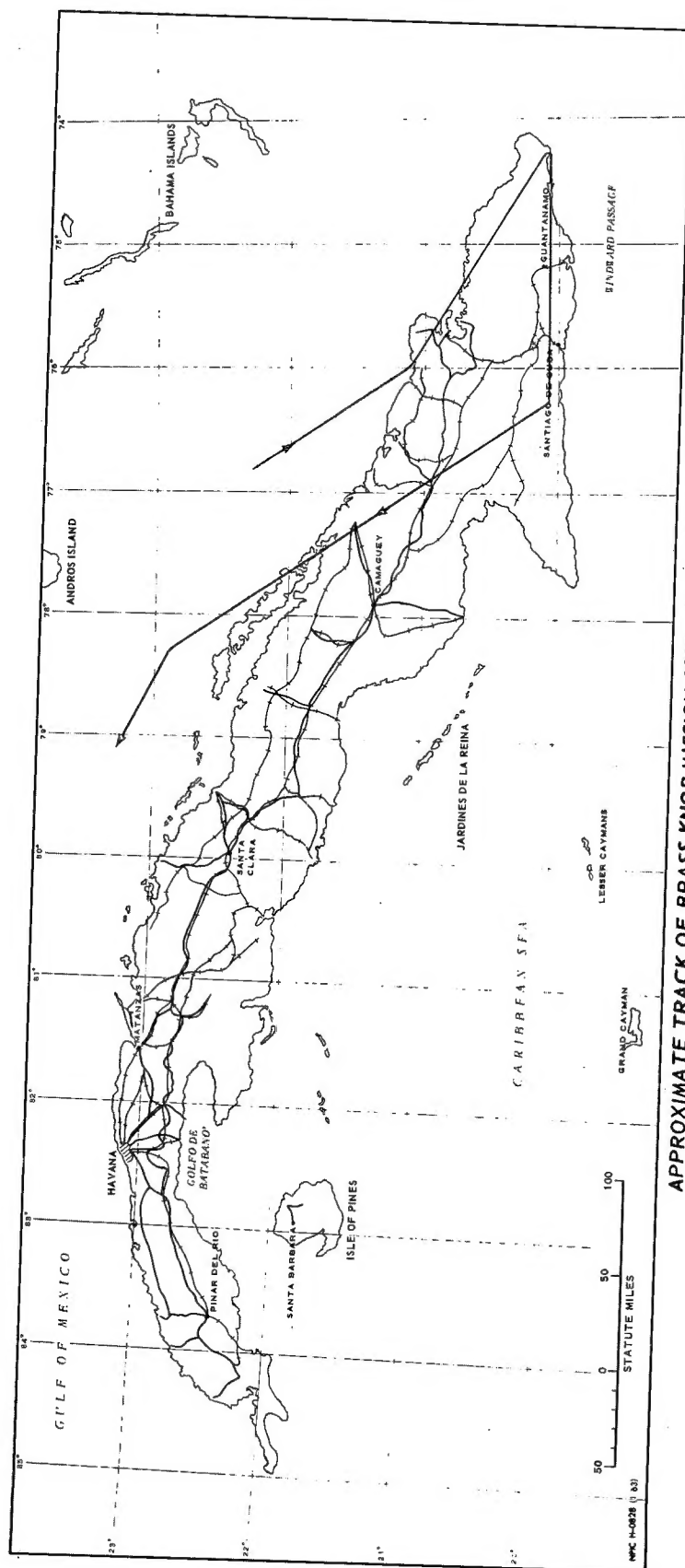
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